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Secretary of State
Secretary of War
Secretary of the Navy

Gentlemen:

1. It is my desire, and I hereby direct, that all Federal foreign intelligence activities be planned, developed and coordinated so as to assure the most effective accomplishment of the intelligence mission related to the ~~national~~ national security. ~~to this end~~ I hereby designate you, together with another person to be named by me as my personal representative, as the National Intelligence

Authority ^{to accomplish this purpose} ^{from time to time} ^{assign} ^{and facilities}

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2. You shall each ^{which persons} designate persons from your respective Departments, who shall collectively form a Central Intelligence Group and ^{direction} shall, under the supervision of a Director of Central Intelligence, assist the National Intelligence Authority. The Director of Central Intelligence shall be designated by me, shall be responsible to the National Intelligence Authority, and shall sit as a non-voting member thereof.

3. Subject to ^{existing law and to} the direction and control of the National Intelligence Authority, ~~and Central Intelligence Group~~

a. Accomplish the correlation and evaluation of ^{Central Intelligence} intelligence relating to the national security, and the appropriate dissemination

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nation within the Government of the resulting strategic and national policy intelligence. In so doing, full use shall be made of the staff and facilities of the intelligence agencies of your Departments.

b. Plan for the coordination of such of the activities of ^{the} said intelligence agencies of your Departments as relate to the national security and recommend to the National Intelligence Authority the establishment of such over-all policies and objectives as will assure the most effective accomplishment of the national intelligence mission.

c. Perform, for the benefit of said intelligence agencies, such services of common concern as the National Intelligence Authority determines can be more efficiently accomplished ^{centrally} ~~by a common agency, including the direct procurement of intelligence outside the Continental limits of the United States.~~

d. Perform such other functions and duties related ^{bearing on national security} to intelligence as the President and the National Intelligence Authority may from time to time direct.

4. ~~The Central Intelligence Group shall have no police, or law enforcement or domestic intelligence functions.~~

5. Such ~~operations~~ intelligence received by ^{the} said intelligence agencies of your Departments as may be designated by the National Intelligence Authority shall be freely available ^{Director of} to the Central Intelligence Group for correlation, evaluation or dissemination. ^{as approved by the National Intelligence Authority, the operations of said intelligence}

Under this directive no police or law enforcement or internal security functions shall be exercised.

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^{Director of}
agencies shall be open to inspection by the Central Intelligence
~~in~~ connection with ~~the~~ planning functions.

6. The existing intelligence agencies of your Departments shall continue to collect, evaluate, correlate and disseminate departmental operating intelligence. ~~the~~

7. The Director of Central Intelligence shall be advised by an Intelligence Advisory Board consisting of ^{the heads (or their representatives)} representatives of the principal military and civilian intelligence agencies ^{in the Government} having functions related to ~~either foreign or domestic~~ national security, as determined by the National Intelligence Authority.

8. Within the scope of existing law and Presidential directives, other departments and agencies of the executive branch of the Federal Government shall furnish such intelligence information relating to the ~~national~~ national security as is ^{in their possession} acquired or may be acquired by them in the course of their authorized activities, and as the ^{Director of Central Intelligence} ~~Intelligence Group~~ may from time to time request pursuant to regulations of the National Intelligence Authority.

9. ~~This directive shall apply to all foreign intelligence activities conducted by the Federal Government outside the continental limits of the United States and its possessions. Nothing herein shall be construed to affect the responsibilities of agencies not within your Departments in relation to their intelligence activities inside the continental limits of the United States and its possessions, with respect to the national ~~internal~~ security.~~

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10. In the conduct of ^{their} ~~the~~ activities the National Intelligence Authority and the ^{Director of} ~~Central Intelligence Group~~ ^{shall} ~~will~~ be responsible for fully protecting intelligence sources and methods.

THE WHITE HOUSE,

January , 1946.

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